GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4574
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DROUGHT SITUATION IN KARNATAKA
K.H. MUNIYAPPA

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka has sent a report to the Union Governmentpointing out the areas where rainfall is less including Bellary, Gulbarga and Raichur facing drought conditions as a result thereof;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government has considered this report; and

(c) if so, the assistance being provided to the State Government in meeting the drought conditions?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. An Inter-Ministerial Central Team visited the State from 31st July to3rd August, 2001 for assessment of the situation.

(c): Entire Central share of Calamity Relief Fund(CRF) for 2001-02 amounting toRs.58.72 crore has been released to the State. No decision for assistance from National Calamity Contingency Fund, if any, has yet been taken.